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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence:

-- This is a divisional of application no. 09/584.835, filed May 31, 2000.--

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 1-27.

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Respectfully submitted,

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